



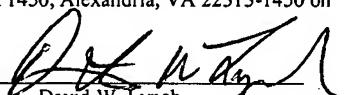
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL IN A FREELAYER OF A  
MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.